



Cyclone Connection

January 22, 2024

EXCITING
News!



Jennings County Schools is thrilled to announce the introduction of Project Lead The Way Launch (PLTW) in our elementary school STEM labs this academic year!

This nationally acclaimed program has won awards for its innovative STEM curriculum, fostering creativity and critical thinking in students. By integrating Project Lead The Way Launch, we're committed to inspiring a love for learning and preparing our students for success in the 21st century.

We are proud to be at the forefront of STEM education. Stay tuned for more updates as we embark on this enriching STEM journey!

PLTW

Project Lead The Way

North Vernon Main Street on Stellar Plaza

This weekend, 01/27 & 1/28, 2p – 5p, everyone is invited to come help paint the community mural at North Vernon Main Street on Stellar Plaza.

REMINDER TO PARENTS AND OR GAURDIANS

Please check your students' lunch and breakfast account this evening and send in payment as soon as possible.

Here is a quick rundown of what it will look like to pay your students lunch and breakfast for the month of January.

This month there are only 19 days.



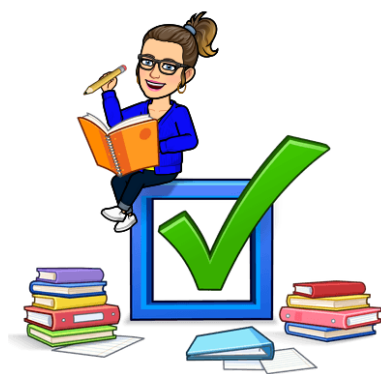
Reduced Students 19 days x \$.70 = **\$13.30**

Regular Price Students 19 days x \$ 4.25 =**\$ 80.75**

If you break that down by the week you are only paying

For Reduced Students 5 days x \$.70 = **\$3.50**

For Regular Price Students 5 days x \$ 4.25 =**\$ 21.25**



Parent Volunteers Needed for Curriculum Adoption Committee:

Calling Parent Volunteers!

JCSC is reviewing curriculum adoption materials for math for kindergarten through 8th grade. If you would be interested in serving as a parent volunteer for math textbook adoption review, please contact Carrie Manowitz, JCSC Director of Curriculum and Instruction by email at cmanowitz@jcsc.org.

Teacher of the Year Nominations

Teacher of the Year Nominations are upon us again!! Students will be bringing home paperwork about it tonight. Please read through and nominate a teacher for this years TEACHER OF THE YEAR!!



**AT SCE, WE ARE:
SAFE
RESPECTFUL
& RESPONSIBLE**

PBIS at SCE:

SCE is a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) School! Please join us in promoting and teaching positive behaviors that are focused around these three core values.

Spring Soccer Sign-ups open now thru Feb. 14th

Registration is now open for spring soccer through 2/14/2024.

Go to nvpr.recdesk.com to sign up. Any Question call the Park office 812-346-9371

Baseball & Softball sign-ups will begin the end of January.

Soccer ages 2-12 years

Softball ages 5-16 years

Baseball ages 5-12 years



Jennings County Elementary Wrestling Begins in February

Attention: Jennings County K through 6th Grade Boys & Girls

It is time for the 2024 K-6 Wrestling Program to begin! This is a chance for all K through 6th graders in Jennings County to join the Jennings County elementary wrestling team. All practices and

tournaments will be held at the Jennings County Wrestling Facility at JCHS and ran by Coach Leonard Collett.

Parents will be part of the practice. Practice will last 1 hour and 15 minutes, starting Monday, February 12th for K-2 and Tuesday, February 20th for 3-6.

JOIN OUR TEAM TODAY! Our wrestling program is used to instill self-confidence and discipline along with basic wrestling moves and techniques.

[K-2 Registration Form](#)

[3-6 Registration Form](#)

Little Cyclone Days - It's Not Too Late to Sign Up

Calling all Future Cyclones! Join us this year at Little Cyclone Days here at SCE on the third Thursday of each month. We will have our next meeting on February 15th from 1:15-2:45 for some fun learning activities. Register with the link below or call 812-352-9343 to let us know you are coming.

**Little Cyclone Days
at SCE**





Mark Your Calendar!

1/22 - SCE Book Blast Fundraiser Begins

1/25 - Mobile Dentist

2/1 - SCE Book Blast Ends

2/1 - Band/Strings Crescendo Testing for new students (4th & 5th grade) - During the school day.

2/19 - President's Day - NO SCHOOL (Possible Make-up Day)

3/4-3/8 - IREAD 3 for Grades 2 & 3

3/12 - Spring Pictures

3/14 - Kindergarten Round-up

3/18-22 - Spring Break

Link [SCE calendar](#) with your calendar to stay Up to Date.

Inclement Weather Planning 2023-2024

Dear JCSC Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your support of our students, staff, and schools this school year! We appreciate your quick connections to our new communication platform Parent Square, helping us navigate the construction at the beginning of school successfully, and the high attendance at school events. If you have any questions or need help with Parent Square, please contact your child's school, and they will be able to assist in making sure you are connected.

As we begin to prepare for possible inclement weather this upcoming winter, we would like to share some updates and planning information. Schools in Indiana are limited to three days where we may use eLearning days (teachers post assignments online and students work at their own pace at home). In addition to the three eLearning days, schools are allowed to use traditional make-up days and/or live virtual learning. Live virtual learning days are days where students log in to Google Meets for classroom instruction. Schools are required to provide live teacher-led instruction on these days.

Jennings County School Corporation will utilize a schedule to plan which types of days will be used if school instruction must change due to inclement weather (snow days). We would like to share that schedule with our families, so they may also be prepared in the event of the need to change instruction due to poor road conditions or snow.

JCSC Inclement Weather Planning 23-24

Day 1 - eLearning Day (Students work online at their own pace, no live instruction)

Day 2 - eLearning Day (Students work online at their own pace, no live instruction)

Day 3 - Virtual Learning Day (Students will complete live online learning. Students must login to class times for live lessons from the teacher online.)

Day 4 and beyond - Virtual Learning Day (Students will complete live online learning. Students must login to class times for live lessons from the teacher online.)

Additional Option: JCSC may also call a traditional snow day. During this type of day, students do not complete any online work at home and instead make up the missed day on another date. If this option is needed, the first scheduled make up day used would be April 1st.

[Additional Information Click Here](#)

January Cyclone Connection Newsletter Prize Sign-up

One Lucky Family and One Lucky Classroom will win! Family Prize will be sent home to the family that is randomly drawn after completing this response form showing that you have read our weekly newsletters in January. Then the classroom that has the most responses will win a popcorn party. You may enter one time each week for each student in your household, and you can enter each week in January. The drawing will held at the end of January and the Prize Winners will be announced in the first February newsletter. Thanks for supporting your student by staying informed by reading our Cyclone Connection.

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* Indicates required question



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